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Washington, DC 20231**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

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- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D  
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- Background of the Invention  
- Brief Summary of the Invention  
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- Claim(s)  
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Inventor(s): Eric Bryan Bish, Daniel James Cantliffe, Craig Kellman Chandler

Entitled: Strawberry Transplant Conditioning For Flower Induction

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